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**STATUS INQUIRY – AMENDED PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

More than seventeen (17) months have passed since the filing on August 25, 2004 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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